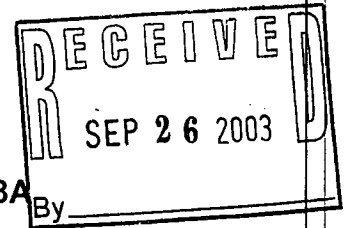


BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



In the Matter of

ANN K. LARSEN, M.D.

Holder of License No. **22314**
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-03-L138A

By _____

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
PRACTICE LIMITATION**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Executive Director of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Ann K. Larsen, M.D. ("Physician") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Physician acknowledges that she has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). Physician acknowledges that she understands she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses not to do so.

2. Physician understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement she voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

3. Physician acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement is not effective until signed by the Board.

4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

3 5. Physician acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent
4 Agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board, Physician may
5 not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Physician may not make any
6 modifications to the Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement
7 are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

8 6. Physician further understands that this Consent Agreement, once approved
9 and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal **non-**
10 **disciplinary** action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
11 Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical Board web site as a **non-disciplinary action**.

12 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
13 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in
14 force and effect.

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16 Ann K. Larsen M.D.
17 Ann K. Larsen, M.D.

Dated: 9-25-2003

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Physician is the holder of License No. 22314 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On her renewal application Physician answered in the affirmative the
7 question as to whether she had any medical condition that impaired or limited her ability to
8 safely practice medicine.

9 4. Respondent informed the Board that she was unsure as to when she could
10 resume practice, but was keeping current on her Continuing Medical Education
11 requirements.

12 5. Because Physician has recognized that her medical condition limits her
13 ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine, the Board may enter into a consent
14 agreement to ensure that Physician not practice medicine until she is recovered. A.R.S. §
15 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

16 6. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

17 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

18 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
19 Physician.

20 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician
21 to limit or restrict the doctor's practice or to rehabilitate the physician, protect the public
22 and ensure the physician's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S.
23 § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

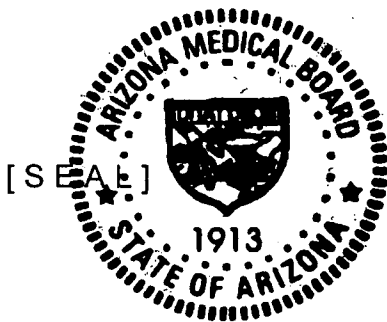
24 **ORDER**

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1 1. Physician's practice is limited in that she shall not engage in the practice of
2 clinical medicine until she applies to the Board and the Board affirmatively approves her
3 return to the practice of medicine. The Board may require any combination of staff
4 approved examinations or evaluations it finds necessary to assist in determining whether
5 Physician is able to safely resume practice.

6 2. The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any
7 violation of this Consent Agreement.

8 DATED this 30th day of September, 2003.



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By Barry A. Cassidy
Barry A. Cassidy, Ph.D., P.A.-C
Executive Director

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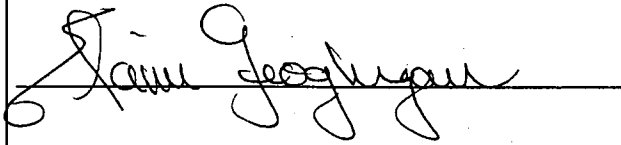
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